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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Protection for Andrew M. Bateman
Docket No. 2015-35-T

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I will be on vacation from March 30-April 3, 2015. Therefore, I respectfully request the Commission's protection from either appearing or responding during that week. If any issues arise, please let me know at your earliest convenience in order for appropriate arrangements to be made.

The Commission's consideration of this request is much appreciated. By copy of this letter we are serving all parties of record.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Bateman

cc: C. Austin Elliot, Esquire (via U.S. Mail)